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For: RETICLE, EXPOSURE)
MONITORING METHOD,)
EXPOSURE METHOD AND)
MANUFACTURING METHOD)
FOR SEMICONDUCTOR)
DEVICE)

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Japanese Patent (Laid-Open) Application No. 2002-025895 - This document discloses a measurement method of dose which is independent of focus. In particular, the dose value is checked by measurement of resist tin.

An English language abstract of this document is enclosed.

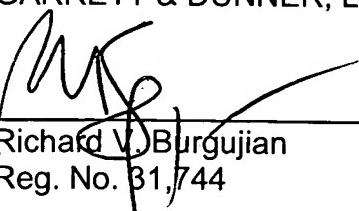
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		2002-025895	01/25/2002	Japan			Abstract

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